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United Church

Sunday, March 30th, 1919.
Sunday School and adult bible class 2:30 p.m. Will all the teachers and officers be on hand if possible. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

The ladies of the Congregation will hold their regular monthly meeting the first Friday in April, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Galloway.

Will Return To Take

Seed Grain Applications

L. L. Hartman, who has been here on behalf of the Dom. and Prov. Govts, receiving applications for seed grain, left for other points on Tuesday. Mr. Hartman returns here for the receiving of applications on Monday, April 7.

Anglican Church

Service will be held in Empress, on Sunday, March 30. Holy Communion and Address, 11 a.m.
Evensong and Services, 7:30 a.m.

F. R. Hillary,
Priest-in-Charge

Real Estate Deal

A deal of considerable importance in local realty circles was closed this week, between W. R. Brodie and Geo. L. Brown. The deal was for the store property, and lot now occupied by Mr. Brodie for general store purposes, and the adjoining lot on which the Bank of Commerce building is located. Mr. Brodie contemplates extensive improvements to the property in the near future plans for which have not yet been fully decided.

Alfalfa versus Sweet Clover (Experimental Farm Note)

During the last few years so much has been written in the agricultural press eulogizing sweet clover that, in many quarters, it has gained a reputation for superiority which, to say the least, is misleadingly exaggerated. A few unbiased remarks on its real value, especially in comparison with alfalfa, may therefore not be out of place.

The reputation for superiority which sweet clover has gained is to a very large degree due to the fact that it is able to do surprisingly well in naturally poor soil or worn-out land deficient in plant food, and in soil lacking in moisture to such an extent that neither red clover nor alfalfa can be grown to satisfaction.

No one who has seen sweet clover flourish in places where, to use a common expression "nothing else will grow," can deny that sweet clover might be employed as a remunerative crop on the type of land just referred to. However, it should be clearly understood that, though realizing the value of sweet clover as a revenue producer on poor soil, it by no means follows that sweet clover is better or even equal to other crops of its type, especially alfalfa, or superior to, on good land. This should be clearly emphasized because many uncritical sweet clover enthusiasts have made the error of concluding, from the behaviour of sweet clover on very poor land, that it is also of outstanding superiority on good land suitable for growing such crops as alfalfa. The sooner such a conception is corrected, the better.

If alfalfa can be grown with reasonable success, it will surely prove superior to sweet clover in practically all respects. Alfalfa, when once established will last for a great number of years, and will continue without re-seeding, to yield crops of high quality, year after year, whereas sweet clover, being a

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R. M. of Manitoba

The Council met at Orange Hall, 10, 20, 29 w 3rd, on Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m. Present, Reeve Ardell, Councillors Jones, Scott, Rowles and Harnett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed: Scott (aid and relief com.)—Reported that he called on the family whose application he was appointed to investigate and found them in very hard circumstances, without either coal or food and unable to get any. He had arranged a credit of \$20 as authorized. Since then the applicant had been far further assistance and he had taken the responsibility of granting a further amount of \$17.

Jones (re trail through SW 1/4 13, 27, 28, w 3rd; W. R. Burroughs).—Reported that this was a claim for compensation. The claim covers 6 years, three of which are prior to patent being obtained. That there was only one reason why that this differed from any other claim that might be made in regard to Alaska trail, viz. that it was the only land the public were obliged to go through to obtain a possible road. There was also some risk from cars, owing to the trail passing between the house and a granary opposite. Otherwise there was no special reason for compensation other than could be brought by any man whose land was crossed by a trail.

Ardell.—That Couns. Jones and Scott be appointed a committee with power to settle with Mr. Burroughs in regard to this claim. Car.

Business arising out of correspondence:

Harnett.—That the secretary be authorized to forward \$15 for 6 copies of Saskatchewan Brand Book. Car.

Jones.—That a weed inspector be appointed in each division at a salary of \$5 per day when ordered out by the Councillor for his division. Car.

Scott.—That weed inspectors (continued on inside page)

The Purpose of the "Empress Farm Lands Exchange"

The above firm has been formed for the selling of Empress and district farm lands to eastern and American buyers. Three local real estate offices decided they would give better service to clients by bringing in outside buyers collectively. They have associated together under the firm name of the "Empress Farm Lands Exchange" for this purpose, but will conduct their other businesses separately. The officers are R. M. Henderson, pres.; J. Cusack, manager; M. A. Blod-

got, Secretary.

The association intend doing extensive advertising and are endeavoring to have buyers coming in the spring or early summer. Land owners wishing to dispose of their lands may now give their listings to the company.

The moving contractors are experiencing considerable difficulty in the moving of the Hall farm residence to a location in town. At present the building is stuck fast on the flat near Albert Boyd's farm.

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Lloyd George Faces Critical Situation

Paris. — La Homme Libre, discussing the appeal of President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Orlando to Premier Lloyd George, that he resigns from office until the chief questions connected with peace should be settled, emphasizes that the critical situation in Great Britain arising from labor troubles which the British premier is facing, is sufficient to explain his incapacity to return to London. The newspaper adds that Lloyd George is confronted to a greater extent than any other government head with the duty of establishing peace and serving the interests of the working classes.

"On the morrow of the great European conflict and the rise of a new era, which imperatively demand close national unity," L'Homme Libre says, "Great Britain is in the throes of internal dissensions. Mr. Lloyd George is as anxious to conclude peace rapidly as he is to preserve concord among the people of Great Britain. Both of these aims are inseparably linked."

Would Like Blockade Raised

Is of No Value to British Government

London. — In the house of commons Sir Frederick Baskett, government councillor, warned the government that a continuance of the present financial methods meant, eventually, national bankruptcy. Other speakers complained that control of exports permitted the United States to step in and capture British markets. L. A.usten Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to critics, said that the government was trying to abolish controls and that, as was said, The export of cotton goods was free to every part of the world, except the blockade countries, he declared, and in this case restrictions were maintained for reasons of inter-allied policy. The house, he believed, would hardly assume responsibility for trying in opposition to Great Britain's allies.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was advised that it was not a fact that Americans were sending goods where British goods were not admitted. What the United States had done was to book orders and give long credits for goods to be delivered when the blockade was raised. It was open to British manufacturers to do the same.

The sooner the blockade could be raised, he said, the better the government would be pleased to do, and would gratify the government if Germany could draw some of her supply through neutral countries.

Visitors to Germany Require Permit Berlin. — Because of the great number of military and civil entente missions which have visited Germany since November, the German cabinet has decided, according to the Kreuz Zeitung, that no person, not a resident country will henceforth be permitted to travel in Germany without special permission from the armistice commission.

More Rum for Britain Kingston, Jamaica. — The legislative council is considering an income tax bill which would impose a tax on all insurance and shipping companies doing business in Jamaica. As a result of the withdrawal of embargo restrictions, arrangements are being made to ship \$2,000,000 worth of rum to the United Kingdom.

Ships Sail for Food

London. — Eight German steamers, including the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Cleveland, Graf Waldersee and Pretoria, sailed from Hamburg for foodstuffs, according to advices from Berlin. It is said that the crews of the ships made a formal demand that they should not be removed from the vessels during the trip.

Prefer to Become Outlaws

Hun President Says Unjust Peace Cannot Be Signed

Berlin. — "Germany is prepared to sign peace but is not prepared to commit harikari," The Falstaffian figure of Fritz Ebert, president of the new German republic, straightened in the chair and with a sonorous voice he continued: "If the peace terms mean suicide they will not be signed. Rather than political and economical death Germany will choose political and economical madness. If the entente offers us instead of a peace based on Mr. Wilson's fourteen points only a knife with which to commit harikari, Germany goes. Bolshevism joins the Russian soviet republic and Germany becomes an outlaw nation."

Appeals Against Sentence Paris. — An appeal has been entered against the death sentence passed on Emile Cottin, the assassin of Premier Clemenceau.

Polish Situation Pitiful

Lemberg Defended by Women, Children and Boy Scouts

Chicago. — In a letter received by John F. Smulski, president of the National Polish department, Madame Padewski, wife of the pianist and premier of Poland, described conditions in Poland as "pitiful," and said the Polish army was hungry and without clothes in wet weather, and lacked arms. The letter was dated January 28.

The city of Lemberg was without light, water, food, arms or ammunition, but was constantly bombarded, Mme. Padewski wrote. "It is defended by women, children and boy scouts," she added, and declared, "Our enemies commit the most horrible atrocities."

"Some of the women taken prisoner were insulted and picked up," she wrote. "So were also six men who were then removed and hurled in a heap and left to die slowly. Boy scouts were taken and tied together three or four at a time, with barbed wire, and then buried alive."

Continuing, the premier's wife asserted the Bolsheviks were burning beheading or freezing Poles to death along the border; in Cieszyn the Czechs were killing and hanging, and "the German army is advancing on Posen. We are in a trap. I must hold my breath with both hands for it will burst with pain," the letter concluded.

Invite British Fleet Washington. — Navy department officials state that Secretary Daniels during his trip abroad probably would invite the British fleet to New York for a visit during the coming summer.

Such an invitation was extended informally by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt when he was in England just before the signing of the armistice.

German Parties Disagree

Independents Make Demand for Re-formation of Government Body

Berlin. — "That the majority and independent socialist parties are irreconcilably split, is the common expression in political circles resulting from a speech by Wolfgang Heine, in the Prussian diet, made in reply to the demand of the independents for the repeal of martial law in Berlin."

Following closely upon Minister of Defence Noske's casting of the independent in political circles resulting from a speech by Wolfgang Heine, in the Prussian diet, made in reply to the demand of the independents for the repeal of martial law in Berlin, was one of the majority leaders, presented a scathing indictment of the action of Hugo Haase, the independent leader, in which he reviewed the intimate co-operation existing between the independent and the Spartacists from the first day of the revolution.

Herr Heine told the independents that they were more concerned about Russia than about the welfare of Germany and said that it was not the Russian steam roller that brought about Germany's defeat, but Bolshevism which infected and corrupted with stolen Russian funds.

Herr Heine also held the independents responsible for the Spartacist activities of the fugitive police head, Eichhorn, and for the lawlessness of George Ledebur, mariner, and charged that they precipitated the recent general strike without the slightest justification.

U.S. Senator Asked to Resign Jefferson City, Mo. — James A. Reed, United States senator from Missouri was called upon to resign his seat in the senate in resolutions adopted here by a conference of fifty of the sixty-seven democratic members of the house.

The action was taken, conference leaders announced, as a result of Senator Reed's address to the legislature in which he attacked the proposed league of nations.

Japanese Would Assert Their Rights

Offered Baltic Crown

Washington. — Arrival of a British squadron at Libau with a British commission having military and political powers to open relations with the Lettish government was announced in official despatches quoting the Lettish press bureau. Prince Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg, is reported to have been offered the Baltic royal crown.

The standpoint of the Japanese is that all citizens of nations deemed sufficiently advanced to become members of the league should have equal rights when travelling or living in foreign countries, it is said.

The Dominion delegates heartily concur in the view of the British delegation that the question of the equality of treatment of all nationalities throughout the world, is not a matter for the league of nations. A prominent Australian expressed the opinion that the commonwealth was not prejudiced against the Japanese, but had a great admiration for them. Nevertheless, Australia believed that it would be better for the future of the world if each race should develop along its own distinctive lines.

The chief consideration was the industrial one. Australia aimed at building up in the most rapid manner a British population of over 15,000,000. Australia's chief attraction was its high wages and pleasant industrial conditions. The Asiatic worker, as known in Australia, had no complaint regarding Japanese in Canada. Their immigration was limited and only a few hundred were admitted yearly.

Defends Ex-Kaiser

Von Hindenburg Makes Excuse for Flight Into Holland

Berlin. — Anxious by recent critics of former Emperor William regarding his flight from Germany to Holland last fall, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has prepared and published here a defence of the ex-ruhr's action.

After depicting the situation as it existed in November, caused by the weakening of the army, the doubtful solidity of the forces in the field, and the breaking out of the revolution at home, the field marshal writes: "The fearful return home of the emperor, and his subsequent flight, it could only have been carried out through the forceful employment of loyal troops and civil war would have been added to the hostilities with the enemy."

The emperor could have taken himself to the headquarters for a division to meet them at their head in a last attack on the enemy, but the armistice so keenly desired by the people would thereby have been postponed and the lives of many soldiers uselessly sacrificed. The emperor finally, in agreement with his advisors, and after a severe struggle, decided to leave the country, solely in the hope that he could thereby best serve the cause of peace and order in Germany."

Mounted Police at Swift Current

Swift Current, Sask. — Swift Current is the headquarters for a division of the reorganized Royal North Mounted Police force. The local detachment will be in charge of Sergeant Baxter, an officer well known in this section, where he had served with the Mounties for several years previous to going overseas. Sergeant Baxter is at present in the city, awaiting instructions, having just arrived from the strength of the force. He is stationed here has not yet been given out.

Britain Will Construct Giant Airplane

London. — Following successful trials of new British dirigibles of the rigid type of construction the government, according to the Mail, has ordered building of two enormous airships. Each will be 800 feet in length and will have a capacity of 100,000 cubic feet. They will be driven by six engines which will generate a total of 1,800 horse power, and, it is said, will have a lifting power of 80 tons, capable with 25 tons, the largest load carried by any known to be in existence.

Depopulated Reims

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Force Along Rhine Must Be Retained

London. — During debate in committee of the house of commons on the military service bill, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of war, opposing the amendments limiting the operation of the bill to December 31, 1919, instead of April 30, 1920, emphasized the fact that the British regular army had virtually disappeared and that it was necessary to keep men whom the bill retained with the colors for overseas garrisons. Mr. Churchill said he had every hope, however, that the British foreign establishment would be on a voluntary basis before the end of the year.

The army of occupation, he added, was on a different plane and could not depend on voluntary recruiting. It was impossible, he said, to assist how long it would be necessary to have a British army on the Rhine in

Officials Incompetent

Soldiers at Rhyl Camp Not Blamed For Revolt

Hallifax. — Lieut-Col. Pratt, O.C. of the 13th battalion and member of the Ontario legislature for Norfolk County, who returned to Canada on the Celtic, in an interview published in the Daily Echo, attributes the unrest of Canadian soldiers in Rhyl camp to the incompetency and unpreparedness of the department of militia, which, joining by recruits at the time the armistice was signed he said, was absolutely without any plan for the repatriation of Canadian soldiers.

"Argyll House is full of incompetents and dubs," said Lieut-Col. Pratt. "There are many officers there who have wandered their way through the war praying to God that the war would last another year so that they would be able to hang on to their jobs."

"I have spoken to 102 officers on board the Celtic and every one of

them has told me that they do not blame the soldiers at Rhyl camp for the action they had taken."

Must Suspend Hostilities

Paris. — Marshal Foch and other generals were called in during a prolonged session of the supreme council to give their advice as to action which should be taken in Galicia, where Ukrainian forces are besieging Lemberg, which is threatened from three sides. It was decided that a sharp warning should be sent to both sides asking for a suspension of hostilities. The war party of 1918, in the form of an injunction to the two armies.

Restrict Liquor in West Africa

London. — The government has prohibited the importation of all spirits into the British West African colonies, except under license, which will not be granted for the importation of so-called "trade spirits," it was announced. This decision was taken as a preliminary measure, pending decision on the question of the permanent prohibition of the spirit trade in West Africa.

World Plans to Prevent Future Wars

New York. — Because "there is some hope of making war impossible through a league of nations, but no hope of doing so in any other way," Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, former director of military operations of the British general staff, declared that he favored the project. The general, who held his military portfolio from 1915 to the early part of 1918, added his opinion that "a great majority" of the British people were in

favor of the league plan.

Arriving in this country for a stay of several months, General Maurice told interviewers that for the first time in history the British people had been at war and they don't like it.

Previous conflicts involving the emperor had, he said, been fought "with the fleet, gold and a proportionally small army," but this time the whole planet had been engaged. For every American soldier who had lost a life, he added, 15 British and 20 French soldiers were in mourning for the

same cause, and this had a tremendous influence on popular sentiment, at least in Great Britain, for, as General Maurice pointed out, the chance of preventing future wars.

In France, where Sir Frederick recently traveled, he asserted that he desired was paramount to make Germany impotent as security for France's future safety. But he predicted that as soon as the terms of the league were settled French opinion would be more favorable than in

the general reported England "almost unanimously opposed to conscription," but said it would be necessary for a few months to replace the regular army disorganized by the war.

Admitting that "you can't stop any nation from arming and fighting," he hoped that reduction of the German army to 100,000 would "get Germany and other nations out of the habit of spending money on armaments."

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"Alfalfa versus Sweet Clover" (cont. from front page)

biennial plant, will have to be re-seeded every second year, unless it is given a chance to mature seeds and thus automatically re-seed itself.

Alfalfa may be grown for pasture, hay, silage, and soiling; whereas sweet clover has a somewhat limited sphere of usefulness. Thus, sweet clover is not likely to make as good hay as alfalfa; neither can it be cured into good hay as easily as the latter. As a forage crop, its chief asset lies in its ability to furnish nutritious pasture, but even as a pasture plant it is hardly equal to alfalfa, where latter can be grown successfully. As, furthermore, sweet clover has some objectionable characteristics, which are not found in alfalfa, for instance its peculiar flavor and its tendency to become a weed if not properly looked after, there is no valid reason why it should be grown in preference to alfalfa, if the latter can be grown with reasonable success. However, on land too poor to grow alfalfa, sweet clover may be used either as a forage crop, or as a green manure crop for the purpose of improving the fertility of the soil.

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SOCIAL PLAINS

The masquerade dance given on March 18, by the Women's Institute, was a good success. The prize winners were, Miss Elsie Cotter, best costume; Miss Jessie Cross, comic costume; Ray Vaughan, best costume; Charlie Tucker, comic costume. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

The Social Plains Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Kreller, April 30. Everybody is welcome to come and spend a good afternoon with the members.

A very interesting meeting was held on March 20, at the home of Mrs. B. Silverthorne. Mrs. Oscar Lyon, who was a delegate to the A.W.E. Convention, held at Calgary, made her report.

The Social Plains U.F.A. No. 267, met on March 20 and had a very successful meeting. J. R. Jones and H. H. Tucker were elected delegates to the Medicine Hat Convention to take part in very important matters. The next meeting will be held

in the Social Plains School to receive reports of delegates to discussing of plans for the picnic and a lecture from J. R. Jones, giving the history of farmer unions.

BIRTHS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward, March 11, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Horn, March 20, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaggott, March 18, a daughter.

F. Botsford, had the misfortune to fall down the basement steps of the J. L. Stoudt store, with a sack of potatoes, suffering a hurt to his back.

Judgment in Action On Thresher's Lien

Under Threshers Lien Act Barn Cannot Be Broken Into

Judge Winter has handed down judgment in the case of David Hopkins against Anthony Shubert, in which he finds that a seizure made under the defendant's thresher's lien was not in accordance with the act. He finds that the act does not authorize the breaking open of a building to get out grain in bulk, a certain quantity to satisfy the lien, and goes on to say that even if the act did by implication or by express words allow such a remedy, he thinks it would be ultra vires of the legislature, as being against the policy of the law of the land, by inviting a course of action likely to lead to a breach of the

peace. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for damages to his barn, and the value of thirty-six bushels of wheat taken under seizure. D. Struan Sutherland, of Empress, for the plaintiff; H. J. Duff, of Empress, for the defendant.—Herald, Calgary

Announcement has been received from the Senior Chaplain, London, England, that P. B. R. Robb, Empress, Alta., will be returned to Canada for discharge in the near future.

The regular business meeting of the I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Cusack, on Tuesday next. Will any members having soldiers socks on hand, kindly hand them in at the next meeting.

John A. Curran and wife returned to Empress on Tuesday evening of this week from an extended trip through the east. The last stage of the trip was made by auto from Medicine Hat. Theirs is the first auto to make the trip through from the Hat.

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March a Month of Opportunities

The arrival of the new, which evolves so many special purchases during this month, will make an interesting program for each day and sure to be of interest to economical shoppers. It is also an accepted time to become fully informed of all the new

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Mary had a little Lamb,
It's fleece is white as snow,
And into Pullen's Butcher Shop,
This Lamb at last did go.
The meat from off this little lamb,
Was tender, plump and prime,
But that's the way with Pullen's meat,
It's that way all the time.
And so when'er you want to buy
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Or anything in shape of meat,
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your "Farm"
this spring
or summer
better come
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us a full
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listing of
your property
so that we
can sell it
for you.
We are in
receipt of
numerous
inquiries
from the U.S.
and expect a
number of
buyers here
about middle
time

M. A. Blodgett
Same Old Stand--Third Avenue

R. M. of Mantario

(continued from front page)

be: Division I, Wm. Connell,
Estuary; II, John Garnett, Em-
press; III, Harry Randall, Em-
press; IV, Edward Francis,
Mantario; V, F. E. Perchle,
Eyre; VI, Geo. Priestly, Alaska
Car.

V. Jones—That telephone
taxes on N. E. 25, 27, 37, w 3rd,
John Ritchie be cancelled. Car.
VI. Harnett—That the main-
tenance grant be spent on the
road running north and south
on the east of sections 34, 27, 22,
15, in twp. 27, Rg 20, w 3. The
work to consist of grading and
and covering. Car.

VII. Rowles—That this Muni-
cipality apply to the Govt. for
a Surveyor on the terms offered.
Car.

VIII. Rowles—That the ar-
rangements made last year
with the Dept. in respect of the
work on the road through sec.
21, twp. 23, range 29, w 3rd,
whereby the Dept. agrees to
spend \$500 if the Municipality
spends \$500 be renewed, as per
their offer dated, Feb. 6. Car.

The following estimates for
current expenditures were sub-
mitted:

Estimate'd Ex. Car. Levy D.
Eyre S.D. No. — 1250.00 1000.00
Alaska S.D. No. 291 763.00 p 471.039
Lloyd George SD 3070 1750.00 1400.00
Glen Almond SD 3170 1708.00 1310.00
Hanchview SD 2947 1500.00 1085.00
Craiglands SD 745 1587.00 p 300.00
Wolf Willow SD 4770 1425.00 p 300.00

IX. Jones—That the School
Estimates submitted be passed.
Car.

The finance committee ex-
amined the accounts presented,
the following were found cor-
rect: Stationery supplies com-
mittee, 275; Mrs. Shea, rent,
5.00; Alaska News, 3.00; McLean
Grain Co., aid and relief, 32.00;
A. Bishop, aid and relief, 32.00;
Dr. Whaley, fee M.H.O. 1919,
15.00. Sec-Treas postage and
stationery, 16.30, acct salary,
50.00, 66.30; W. W. Thompson,
com. col. of taxes, 58.11; Total,
187.16.

X. Ardell—That these accts.
be paid. Car.

XI. Harnett—That the claim
of W. W. Thompson for \$15 for
additional work be allowed.—
For Harnett, Rowles; Against,
Ardell, Jones, Scott. Motion

defeated.

XII. Jones—That the appli-
cation of W. D. Robinson for
seed grain be granted owing to
special conditions of sickness
in his case. The amount not to
exceed \$320. Car.

XIII. Ardell—That Coun.
Rowles be appointed a commit-
tee to arrange with the Em-
press "Express" in regard to the
publication of the minutes. Car.
XIV. Scott—That the Bond
Fees of Secy-Treas. amounting
to \$20 be paid. Car.

XV. Ardell—That C. Jones
be appointed a committee to
arrange for someone to assist in
making necessary alterations
and cancellations on assessment
roll, and correcting same to
agree with balance sheet to
date. ar.

Rowles—That this Council do
now adjourn to meet again on
on Saturday, April 12th at the
usual time and place. Car.
C. Evans Nargent. Sec Treas.

Mr. Keller, manager of the
N. D. Storey hardware store at
Estuary, was a business visitor
here on Tuesday.

The Empress Lumber Yards
is busy moving the lumber
from the Revelstoke Yard this
week.

Wendell McRae, recently re-
turned from overseas, has been
the guest of his brothers, Dan
and Dave, the past few days.

Harry Knight, of the Castle
Coombe district, returned on
Tuesday evening from an ex-
tended trip through the eastern
states.

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Mrs. Cusack, sen., who has
been paying an extended visit
with her son, John Cusack, re-
turned to Calgary, on Thurs-

day.

Typewriters, typewriter sup-
plies, counter check-books, all
kinds of printed and com-
mercial stationery, etc; call or
write us.—The Empress Ex-
press.

"Dad" and "Mother" Leonard,
are expected to return to Em-
press some time in April for
the purpose of re-opening the
Dairy Lunch. The restaurant
in the early days was a very
popular restaurant under "Mo-

Revelstoke Dispose of Yard

The three lumber firms closed
a deal last week, whereby the
Revelstoke Sawmill Co., the
pioneer lumber dealers here,
have retired from the local
field. The Imperial Lumber
Yards are to take over the
Revelstoke plant and one half
of the stock, and the Empress
Lumber Yards the balance of
the stock. Manager Hayes is
now in charge at their new lo-
cation.

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YOUR banking requirements may
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every confidence that careful and
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which will command atten-
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printer's highest and best
standards of excellence.

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The "EXPRESS"

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Watch Repairing

Does your watch give You the satisfaction it should?
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If not, why not have the trouble remedied by bringing it to us to repair.

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Get our estimates on your specifications.

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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS

Thursday, March 27,	Wheat No 1 Nor.	2.02
" "	Flax	3.15
" "	Oats	.70

TRAIN TIMES (after to fast time Sunday, Mar. 30).

WEST	EAST
No. 670 arrives 6 p.m.	No. 65 arrives 11 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	No. 60 leaves 8.15 a.m.
No. 671 leaves 7 a.m.	
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Every week day, except Sunday

"All Fool's Day,"—Tuesday.

G. Hough, of Atlas, was a visitor to town, on Tuesday.

The postponed St. Patrick's Day Dance, will be held on Monday, March 31.

All the classrooms at the school were re-opened on Wednesday.

W. A. King, of Cavendish, who has been spending the winter in Quebec, returned on Monday.

Most of the "flu" cases are well on the way to recovery. Apparently there are no new cases in town.

A large number of people from town attended the Wm. Hawkins sale in the south-west country.

"Dad" Lane, who cried the sale, did so with excellent success.

Martin and Seibert, Setran, who have been spending the winter in the States returned on Saturday.

Two loads of telegraph poles have arrived in town, shipped here by the Saskatchewan Dep. of Telephones. The poles are for the long distance line from Swift Current.

Reeve Brown, this week, closed a deal with John A. Hamilton, for the N.W. sec. 25-23-1-W 4th. Our merchant-farmers are evidently hopeful of a good year for farming operations, and in fact, we all are.

The Premier of Manitoba says that Canada, will soon have a population of 50,000,000. And if they repeat their dry laws, there's no telling—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

C. Ross, who cancelled a quarter-section of land in the Castle Coombe district three years ago, previous to the new legislation, has just been notified by the Government that he might enter into possession. He has commenced the building of his shack.

Jasper Lacy, had the misfortune to break an arm and bruise his head, in a fall, on Tuesday. He left for Swift Current today to have the injured arm put under the X-rays.

The Alberta Machine Shop is growing to be one of the liveliest industries in town. The inauguration by Manager Boyd of a tractor repair shop this winter was most successful, and a number of tractors have passed through his hands for overhauling and made ready for spring work.

Tenders for Schoolhouse

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Vassild, School District No. 8565, at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, April 22nd, 1919, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

H. G. COTTELL,
Secretary-Treasurer
Bindloss, Alberta,
March 19, 1919.

FOR SALE
Three Broad Mare, 1 foal, Four Cows, and Two Ring Three Year-old Mares—Randal Bros., sec. 13, 23, 29 W 3rd.

FOR SALE
Registered Berkshire Pigs, for sale, 5 weeks old.—G. G. SARRIS, Social Plains.

FOR SALE
One 10' marker (9 ft. 11 in. wide), single disc "Hooder" press-drill in thorough working order, also one "John Deere" walking plow—plowed 12 acres only, with both breaking and stable bottom and two extra disks—Enquire, J. A. Emery, Cavendish.

FOR SALE
1 Section raw prairie, 6 miles from town of 4 elevators, bank and store, never had crop in this district. Price for quick sale, \$25 per acre, 1/4 cash, free from encumbrance. German, Canadian and American suitcases.—Apply, E. H. Dunton, Strongfield, Sask. 46

TEACHER WANTED
For Social Plains S.D., to commence at once.—Wm. Fowles, Sec. - Treas., Social Plains, Alta. 41

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Seven-roomed House to rent.—Apply P. B. Ostrom 44p

LOST

Dark Chestnut Colt, white strip on face, hind feet white, grey hair in tail, 1 year old this spring, weight about 850 lbs. no brand. Reward paid for information leading to recovery.—Percy F. Smith, sec. 14, 1p, 24, r 29, w 3rd, Josephine, Sask. 45

FOR SALE

Baled Hay, also a used "Dain, Hay Bale" (capacity up to two tons), will sell for cash, or trade for cattle.—A. P. Pawlak, Empress, P.O. sec. 6, 24, 1 w 4 43

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